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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005 be extended for a period of 2 months from April 19, 2005 to June 19, 2005. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

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